

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/773,882
Applicant(s): Jun MINAKUTI, Koichi KAMON and Masayuki KUSUDA
For: IMAGE-SENSING APPARATUS WITH A SOLID-STATE
IMAGE SENSOR SWITCHABLE BETWEEN LINEAR AND
LOGARITHMIC CONVERSION
Confirmation No.: 1229
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/05650
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Group Art Unit: 2622
Examiner: Carramah J. Quiett

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Examiner's telephone discussion of February 5, 2009 with the undersigned.

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.